My friend has a trading company that would like to distribute Chinese organic goods to the U.S. He would like to find out how to get these goods NOP certified in order to sell them as organic food related products in the U.S. Is there an accredited certifying agent that does certification in China? If not, can a company become an accredited certifying agent to certify Chinese imported organic goods? What is the formal procedure to NOP certify foreign imported goods?

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